



Manland Primary School



Considering volunteering in your community?

Following on from the success of the Big Help Out on 8th May 2023, Manland Primary School in Harpenden, Herts, is looking for volunteers to help our school. Specifically, Manland are looking for co-opted Governors to join our Governing Body team.

A co-opted Governor is a local member of the community who has skills which can contribute to the effective governance and success of the school. At Manland, we are looking for co-opted Governors with experience of **finance, premises, or health and safety**.

Becoming a school governor brings amazing rewards and satisfaction. Governors come from every walk of life and there is no requirement to have an educational background. There are many governor roles, so a diverse team with different skills, and work/life experiences is important.

No prior experience of being a Governor is required. Help and support is provided every step of the way to becoming an effective school governor. This includes:

- a comprehensive online and face to face training programme,
- a helpdesk, five days a week, to answer any questions and to access any support
- a variety of webinars and briefings to ensure governors are kept up to date with any education changes.

If you, a colleague, a neighbour or a friend think you could volunteer at Manland Primary School as a co-opted Governor, please make contact with our Chair of Governors, Libby Montgomery, via chairgovernors@manland.herts.sch.uk.

FAQs

Where can I find more information about Manland Primary School?

Please visit our website, <https://manland.herts.sch.uk/>, or get in contact with us on admin@manland.herts.sch.uk

Where can I find more information about being a co-opted Governor?

Please visit <https://www.hertsforlearning.co.uk/becoming-school-governor>

How much time does being a co-opted Governor typically require?

Our Full Governing body meets six times a year and meetings last 2 hours. Governors also sit on either our Resources or School Improvement Committee, who meet up to 6 times a year. Meetings are generally first thing in the morning or in the evening, to support Governors with work or family commitments. We also recommend Governors undertake a visit to school once a term to monitor the effective governance and success of the school.

We look forward from hearing from you!

Lend a hand. Make a change.

